



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of Transportation

### Division 13

COUNTIES SERVED | Buncombe, Burke, Madison, McDowell,  
Mitchell, Rutherford, Yancey

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## North Carolina Rail Service Continues to Grow



This past month, a lot happened in the North Carolina rail industry for both freight and passenger rail service.

On July 10, Raleigh Union Station opened. Built as a partnership with the City of Raleigh taking the lead, NCDOT contributed more than \$11 million in state funds while providing technical assistance and project management support.

[Learn more about Raleigh Union Station](#)

Then on July 20, Phase 1 of the Charlotte Gateway Station project, which includes NCDOT laying track structures and building five new bridges and a platform, kicked off. This phase of construction is estimated to be completed by 2022.

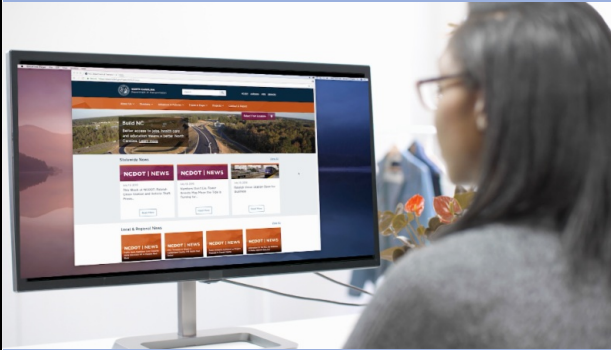
[See more about plans for Charlotte Gateway Station](#)

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### **Bowen Bridges Getting a Longer Life**

ASHEVILLE — The Bowen Bridges are getting an extension on their life expectancy. Improvements to joints, columns and riding surface coming soon.

[Find out more](#)



## New NCDOT and NCDMV Websites Help You Find Information Easily

With newly redesigned websites, the department hopes to provide better service for customers looking for information.

Visit the [NCDOT](#) and [NCDMV](#)



## Public Meeting for Buncombe County Proposed Project

Public comments regarding U.S. 19/New Stock Road will be sought during and after a public meeting from 4-7 p.m. on Aug. 14 at the Woodfin Community Center.

[Visit the public meeting page](#)



## I-40 Bridges in Burke County Ready to be Replaced

ASHEVILLE — A pair of bridges on Interstate 40 in Burke County have served millions of drivers. It's time for a new pair of bridges to serve millions more.

[Get the details](#)

## Stay Cool with Hot Car Safety Tips

July is typically the most deadly month for children being left in hot cars. In North Carolina from 1990 to 2017, 33 infants and children died after being left in vehicles.

[Get more safety tips](#)



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